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DEMPSEY AND WILLS SIGN FOR FIGHT.

\$350,000.00 POSTED FOR BATTLE IN 1926--INTENSE INTEREST

Public Surprised--New York Promoters Astounded--A 10-Round "No Decision Contest"--Wills Must K. O. Antagonist to Win the Championship.

Will Be Held in Michigan City, sey from fighting the Negro challen-With Date and Other Details to Be ger in the Middle-West.

no-decision contest, to be staged at Michigan City, Ind., in September, 1926.

cause boxing is recognized as a legalized sport in this State.

Dempsey, Promoter Floyd Fitzsim-

Fight on Percentage.

Fitzsimmons announced that \$200,000 as a forfeit; that Dempsey challenger. had posted \$100,000, and that Mullins money was paid them tonight.

the First National Bank in South South Bend.

signed in Michigan, where the sport technicalities. is legalized, instead of Indiana, for the purpose of avoiding any legal technicalities. This was done despite the assurance of Judge G. A. Farabaugh, be violated in staging the match at Michigan City.

Populace Swarms to Spot.

the drama of an up-to-date moving 1926. picture thriller. It occurred in the office of Dr. Fred N. Bonine, an occu- no-decision contest. about deserted when the limousine Bank of South Bend, Ind., as evidence and Czecho-Slovakia. which contained Dempsey and his of good faith. party pulled up to the curb a few | The articles were signed at 6:32 in front of the drug store.

as if the entire population of Niles cerned could agree on terms. was swarming toward the doctor's ofnarrow stairs in the attempt to get a peep at Dempsey and the "brown KILLS AGED NEGRO MAN fice and jamming their way up the

The formality of signing required less than five minutes. Fitzsimmons was the first to attach his signature. Then Dempsey took up the pen, while Mullins waited for his chance to sign. black ink.

TEX RICKARD INSISTS

New York, Sept. 20 .- Under the would eventually step in and close night expressed surprise and disap-tured. pointment over signing of articles by Jack Dempsey to defend his title against Harry Wills under the promotion of Floyd Fitzsimmons next fall in Michigan City, Ind.

willing to admit that he was prepared W. Peachtree St. Atlanta, Ga.

Battle for World's Championship to go to the courts to prevent Demp-

"My lawyers inform me that my contract with Dempsey and Kearns, (by Associated Press)

Niles, Mich., Sept. 29.—In this thriving little city of 12,000 population, located four miles north of the Indiana State line, Harry Wills, a one-time stevedore, tonight ended his four-year quest for a heavy-weight championship match when he signed to meet Jack Dempsey in a ten-round. to meet Jack Dempsey in a ten-round, and I must get some more facts on

The match between Dempsey and my direction. He told me that before the Negro challenger, agreed upon after a twenty-four-hour conference in South Bond and are selected the promise when he came back. His in South Bend, ending at 5 o'clock last word to me was to straighten tonight, was closed to this city, be- out things with Kearns and get Wills

"I proceeded to transact the business with Kearns. Under our terms Wills, his manager, Paddy Dempsel would have received at least Mullins, and others made the ten-mile \$500,000 for the fight, and Wills a trip from South Bend by automobile, generous contender's share. Why they have entered into this deal is more than I can explain."

Niles, Mich., Sept. 29.—Articles of neither Wills nor Dempsey had been agreement for a world's heavyweight guaranteed a cent, and that both will championship match were signed here box on percentage, the respective tonight at 6:20 P. M., in a country shares of which he declined to reveal, doctor's office, by Jack Dempsey, the He announced that he had posted champion, and Harry Wills, Negro

Paddy Mullins, Wills' manager, had put up \$50,000 for Wills. Both signed first, followed by Wills, Demp-Wills and Dempsey will receive \$25,- sey and Floyd Fitzsimmons, promoter 000 as preliminary expenses. This of the match. The party stayed at Niles only long enough to sign the The forfeits have been posted in papers and then motored back to

The trip to Niles was for the pur-The trip to Niles was made because pose of signing in a State which lecounsel representing Promoters Fitz- galizes boxing, prize fights being prosimmons and the syndicate of business hibited in Indiana. The principals men backing him wanted the articles decided to take no chances on legal

Deposit \$300,000 Forfeits.

(By Universal Service) Niles, Mich., Sept. 29.-Jack Dempto defend his title against Harry Wills, Negro challenger, somewhere in the United States for Promoter The actual signing presented all of bor, Mich., some time in September,

The articles call for a ten-round

list, located on the second floor above | Forfeits aggregating something the corner drug store. This little over \$300,000 are understood to have city, with its two-block section of been deposited by the principals and England, Scotland, Germany, France, Main Street business district, was promoter with the First National Italy, Hofland, Switzerland, Belgium

minutes after 6 o'clock. A few sec- P. M. tonight. The formal signing of onds later Wills and his party edged articles followed an all-day wrangle in between the line of flivvers parked over the proposed contracts at South The articles were redrawn Bend. In less than five minutes it seemed three times before all parties con-

AND SPEEDS AWAY.

the wall and watched Dempsey scrawl his name never taking his came never taking his came never taking his came of the the charty nospital, inursuay arhis name, never taking his eyes off attempting to cross North Clabourne Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the Y. and all persons owing claims to his him until it was boldly written in avenue near Esplanade street, and W. C. A. knocked to the sidewalk. The mathine in which two white men, said ings, headed by Dr. D. A. Ferguson, KARD INSISTS
to be strangers in this city, rode, will arrange mass meetings in various failed to stop after the accident. Pe-sections of the city for the purpose destrians who witnessed the accident of organizing for the fund appeal, it said they could not ascertain the li- was said. Last year, the colored peoimpression for several weeks that he cense number of the machine because ple of Richmond raised nearly \$11,the match, Promoter Tex Rickard to- rific speed. Etiene's skull was frac-

Fine Goods. Sell Quickly and licity committee is composed of Mr. Easily Unusual Profits and Best Hardy and Mr. Kelly. Offer you ever heard of Write now. Rickard, like Jack Kearns, was un- MADALINE LABORATORIES. 296 munity Fund are colored organiza- 16, 1925 at Roslyn, Va.



The above photo was taken when Harry Wills visited his wife's mother in Petersburg, The insert is that of the challenger of Dempsey, the heavyweight champion.

HIS TRIP ABROAD.

Prof. Robert P. Daniel who represented the Student Department of the Colored Men's division of the National Council of the Y. M. C. A., on a sey, heavyweight boxing champion of commission of educational and social that the laws of Indiana would not the world, signed articles here tonight workers who made a study of Youth rope last summer will lecture Sunday Major McGrew, of the International night, Oct. , 1925, at the Ebenezer Floyd Fitzsimmons, of Benton Har- Baptist Church at 8 o'clock, upon his trip abroad.

ber went as envoys of the Fellowship of Youth for Peace whose National headquarters are in New York City. He visited the following countries:

The public is cordially invited to

hear him tell about the trip. WM. H. STOKES, Minister Ebenezer Baptist Church.

ORGANIZATION OF FORCES

W. H. Harris, Grand Secretary of the Masons, Tuesday night was elected general chairman of the colored division of the Richmond Community Fund Campaign, November 13 to 23, (Preston News Service) at a meeting held in Phyllis Wheatley New Orleans, La., Sept. 25.—Alex-Branch, Y. W. C. A., one of the memander Etiene, aged 70 years, was ber agencies of the fund. Mr. Harris struck and died a few minutes later appointed two committees, one on secin the Charity Hospital, Thursday af- tional meetings, and one on publicity. to Geo. J. Hooper, Attorney-at-Law,

The committee on sectional meetcommittee is composed of the chairman, Dr. Ferguson, C. L. Winfree, Mrs. Mary Binga, Mrs. W. H. Har-ris, Mrs. E. B. Johnson, Mrs. Eliza-AGENTS-HERE IS YOUR OFFER. beth Coles, and Mr. Hardy. The pub-

These are Richmond Urban Augustus Lewis officiated.

PROF. DANIELS TO LECTURE ON League, Phyllis Wheatley Branch, Y. CAPTAIN CHISHOLM AND WIFE W. C. A., Colored Playground and Recreation Association, and Friends' To the People of Richmond, Va. . Asylum for Colored Orphans. Two members of the Community Fund Board of Trustees are Rev. W. T. Johnson, D. D., and Miss Virginia Randolph.

Miss Laura H. McFall, general secretary, Phyllis Wheatley Y. W. C. A., was elected secretary of the campaign. Y. M. C. A. addressed the meeting.

FIRST DEGREE MURDER DE-FENDANTS ON BAIL.

(Preston News Service) Washington, D. C., Sept. 26 .men are charged with murder of ing to follow in His steps. tick and James Sample on bail. The James Robinson. The judge said that the indictments against Sample and for the steps.

In leaving Richmond for new field up by the united and solid support of colored Americans. oner's inquest showed that the men which we could not succeed. COMMUNITY FUND DRIVE BEGINS killed Robinson in self-defense after We also wish to express our grat-

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

will present their claims for payment cessors a helping hand Goodbye,

ALICE M. HARGRAVE, Executrix of Thomas H. Briggs, deceased.

Miss Rebecca T Mitchell is visit ing her mother in Montolair, N. J. the men were driving at such a ter- 000 for the Community Fund. This She reports Dr. Carrie J. Brooks as

SCOTT-LIGGINS.

Mrs. Lucie E. C. Scott wishes to announce the marriage of her sister, Four member agencies of the Com- Minnie L. to Mr. John D. Scott, July to her home, Danville, Va. after a

TO LEAVE RICHMOND.

tors, etc. etc.

th Elks Convention.

Hill, in Chaffin Street.

"So long as the mob is not at their door ordering them to move into an-

N. A. A. C. P. SEES SEGREGATION

AS BIGGEST ISSUE FOR

NEGRO.

segregation cases on its hands orig-In Louisiana the N. A. A. C. P. is fighting State and municipal segre- ership of Mr. Herbert White. gation ordinances passed in defiance of the Supreme Court's decision in DR. RANSONE AT MEN'S BIBLE the Louisville Case of 1917. In Staten Island, N. Y., the N. A. A. C. P. is backing up Samuel A. Browne, the It has been decided by the officers, of the Eastern Territory and the Potomac Division of the Salvation Army to give my wife and me a A. A. C. P. will throw its entire Day Exercises, Sunday, Oct. 4th, 3:30 place on the 6th of October, 1925. mob, defended Dr. Sweet's home and cial music by the following male or-We took charge of the colored are now facing trial on charges of

work of the Salvation Army in 1920 murder. and for five years through sunshine "There is not a colored man, wo- Glee Club. The public is cordially The party of which he was a mem- WASHINGTON JUDGE RELEASES, or rain, sleet or snow, have tried to man or child in America; no matter in be at our post in the preaching of what city or town, whose status will the Gospel, relieving the poor in not be affected by these segregation their necessity and bringing comfort struggles. The N. A. A. C. P. inand cheer to the comfortless. We do tends to fight them all, and whatever this because we feel it our duty as others may arise, as vigorously and Judge Hoehling released James Bosmen are charged with murder of ing to follow in His steps.

Links because we feel it out duty as unrelentingly as its means permit.

But it can only be effective if backed

> the indictments against Sample and found thanks to the dear people of Bostick were unfair. It appears that the city for their unflinching supthe evidence brought out at the corport and cooperation, apart from ably cost upwards of \$3,000. These Monday morning, when she sufcases must be fought by the very best fered a stroke of apoplexy. She had lawyers and those lawyers must be been ailing for more than a year, being attacked with a butcher knife.
> Bostick was put under \$5,000 bond and Sample under \$3,000 bond by Judge Hoehling.
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> We also wish to express our gratitude to the ministers who are allegal printing and other charges. Any one case may cost from \$1,000 to \$3, their Churches to us for any religious function pertaining to the Salvation functions tawyers and those tawyers must been affing for more than a year, paid as well as the heavy bills for but had been steadily improving. She was a member of the First courts, the cost rises proportion—
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> Army, also to the lawyers and doc-Army, also to the lawyers and docately.

> keep the flag of charity flying and the means necessary to properly con- remains said estate will pay claims to his corps with their forces will unite Jim-Crow system extended to the research of Northward Corps at 100 per ct. profit taking orders at 100 per ct. on Monday, October 5th, for our last meeting. All are invited. Very truly yours. CAPT. and MRS. R J CHISHOLM. sick for the past three weeks is out

"Secretary, National Association for Ho-Ro-Co Bldg, St. Louis Mo. Mr. John White, of Philadelphia, the Advancement of Colored Peowas here recently in attendance at

to her home, Danville, Va. after a Miss Fannie Winfree, of 108 E surroundings. Apply to pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. 17th Street, who has been indisposed MRS ELLEN N. JONES, 108 East Hill in Chaffer Street for the past week, is convalescing. | Leigh Street, Richmood, Va.

FULTON NOTES.

A creditable gathering was out to hear the Rev. G. W. Moseley, of the Secretary J. W. Johnson Warns of Va. Union University who delivered an excellent sermon 11:30 A. M. at the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church. He was accompanied by his two friends Rev. William Rhines and Mr. Miles

gravest dangers confronting the Ne- of the University. Segregation constitutes one of the 8:30 P. M. the Rev. G. W. Coleof it is spreading throughout the man, one of Calvary's own sons

North, according to a warning statement issued by James Weldon Johnson, Secretary of the National Association for the Advanced Association for the Advanced Research at 11:30 A. M., to hear a special message from the Advanced Research at 11:30 A. M., to hear a special message from the Advanced Research at 11:30 A. M., to hear a special message from the Advanced Research at 11:30 A. M., to hear a special message from the Advanced Research at 11:30 A. M., to hear a special message from the Advanced Research at 11:30 A. M., to hear a special message from the Advanced Research at 11:30 A. M., to hear a special message from the Advanced Research at 11:30 A. M., to hear a special message from the Advanced Research at 11:30 A. M., to hear a special message from the Advanced Research at 11:30 A. M., to hear a special message from the Advanced Research at 11:30 A. M., to hear a special message from the Advanced Research at 11:30 A. M., to hear a special message from the Advanced Research at 11:30 A. M., to hear a special message from the Advanced Research at 11:30 A. M. and the Advanced Research Research Advanced Research Re ciation for the Advancement of Colored People, 69 Fifth Avenue, who calls upon all colored citizens to aid the N. A. A. C. P. in the fight it is making in behalf of the race.

"Colored people of America and the Colored people of the Colored people of America and the Colored people of the Col

"Colored people of America are not awake to the danger which theatens to Calvary to witness a grand sacred, concert given by Deacon Beverly concert given by D

Valentine. An excellent program has been arranged.

Last Sunday 3:30 P. M. the peowith death, if they do not give up their home and sell their house, they seem to think the description them the their house, they better christians and seem to think the danger a distant better citizens of this old Commonone. But the menace of segregation, wealth after listening to a real heart whether by ordinance, by agreement to heart talk by His Excellency among white property owners, or by Governor E. Lee Trinkle. Words the anarchy of direct mob action, is cannot express the impression made one that increasingly looms over every Negro home in America.

"Already the N. A. A. C. P. has segregation with the control of the control of

the auspices of the Colored Y. M. A. and were held at the Rising The fight against segregation by prop- Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Rev. O. erty owners' agreement in the Na- B. Simms, B. Th., pastor. On the tional Capital, will probably be heard ros rum with the Governor were Rev. before the United States Supreme Simms, Rev. S. C. Burrell and Prof. Court this Fall and similar cases in Robert P. Daniel, a young man of many States are awaiting its outcome, a bright future. The choir rendered live music under the lead-

DAY.

Hear Dr. W. L. Ransome, D. D., colored postman who stood his ground M. A., discuss "The Bible and Evoluagainst the mob. In Detroit, the N. tion," at the Annual Men's Bible change of appointment from our power to the defense of Dr. O. H. p. M., in historic Second Eaptist present field of labor in Richmond, Sweet, his wife, two brothers and six Church, under the auspices of the Va. to another field which will take friends, who, surrounded by a howlin Richmond Sunday School Union. Speganizations: Excell Choral Club, the Metronomic Club, and the Sabbath

Richmond Sunday School Union, J. L. BALLARD, President, O. BRAXTON, Rec. Sec'y., C. B. JEFFERSON, Cor. Sec'y.

LUCIE E. C. SOOTT GONE

Mrs. Lucie E. Christian Scott died at her residence, 1015 St. James "The case before the Supreme Street, Wednesday morning, having

The funeral of Mrs. S. Alexander Having qualified as executrix of Thomas H. Briggs, deceased, all persons having claims against his estate sense of the United States whether they will say? You have been faithful to us provide the unitions of war. For it ion Baptist Church, Rev. Dr. W. L. Sons having claims against his estate sense of the Coodbye. finish if the N. A. A. C. P. is given S. Cunningham had charge of the

> will you fight residential Jim-Crow through the courts and before the tribunal of public opinion? The answer rests with colored Americans. The N. A. A. C. P. stands ready to carry out their mandata. It is already to feet reality to be smaller than the product. Fast sener—Big repeater. LA-EM-STRAIT HAIR DRESSING. Keeps the hair in place helps kinky hair become straight, keeps scalp healthy. Write quick for Free Sample and catalog of 100 carry out their mandata. carry out their mandate. It is already fast selling household products, in-Mrs. Celeste Cooley, who has been carry out their mandate. It is already last solling household products, his character of the past three weeks is out gle with shamefully inadequate funds. "JAMES WELDON JOHNSON,"
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> "JAMES

> > WANTED-Transient or Permanent BOARDERS. Furnished Rooms with or without board. Home like